

## **UPPER PIT RIVER WATERSHED IRWMP ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION**

1. Is the applicant a non-profit agency as defined in Appendix B of the Guidelines?

Yes. The Northeastern California Water Association is a 501 (c)(3) corporation. The corporate papers indicate that NECWA was granted tax exempt status by the Federal IRS on February 11, 2005. The corporate papers also indicate recognition of the organization by the State of California.

2. Does the entity have legal authority to enter into an agreement in the State of California?

Yes, as a charitable organization recognized by both the federal and state governments NECWA can enter into a contract with the State.

3. Describe any legal agreements between partner agencies or organizations that ensure performance of the Proposal and tracking of funds.

NECWA will enter into an agreement with the Nor-Cal Nevada RC&D (NCNRC&D) to provide fiscal agent services for the duration of the agreement. NCNRC&D's letter indicating approval of his relationship is included in the attached paperwork for this grant application. NCNRC&D has managed a wide variety of federal and state grants in the region and has considerable experience as fiscal agent. The RWMG includes a wide variety of individuals with considerable expertise in grant management, as does the Coordinating Committee which will be overseeing many aspects of grant management.

4. Copy of certification of incorporation

The corporate papers are attached to the application.